

Appl. No. 10/758,997  
Docket No. P155  
Amdt. dated June 7, 2010  
Reply to Non-Compliance mailed on May 13, 2010  
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1–19, 27–33, and 39 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due. Claims 8–14, 27–33 and 39 have been withdrawn as a result of an earlier restriction requirement.

An Appeal Brief was filed on April 20, 2010 that canceled claims 15 through 19. A Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed on May 13, 2010, indicating that all amendments must be filed in a separate paper.

Accordingly, with this Amendment as a separate paper, claims 15 through 19 have been canceled solely to simplify issues on appeal.

Thus, Applicants submit that the Appeal is in order and respectfully request that the Appeal Brief be reinstated as now proper with the presently submitted claim amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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